



# Phoenix curse



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## Chapter 1 by KirilA

Kevin opened the old book received at his birthday by his grandfather.  
On the first page he found 3 red stains.

## Chapter 2 by Syph



Most of the words on the page were smudged, rendering it illegible. He flipped to the second page. Diagrams of birds were scattered all over the page with messy annotations beside them. Kevin leaned closer to the book in an attempt to decipher the enigmatic writing.

A loud thump startled Kevin and he swiftly turned around to see the cause of the noise.

## Chapter 3 by intellikat



It was his optometrist, Dr. Goldstein.

"My boy, my boy! No one should have to get so close to a page to read! Oy veh. When was the last time you came to see me and have your prescription checked?"

## Chapter 4 by intellikat



Dr. Goldstein was right. I closed the old book and followed the optometrist from the waiting room into a smaller room surrounded by familiar devices to examine eyes.

"Very, good, my boy. Now have a seat. You may place your book on the counter."

Chapter 5 by SaintSavoka



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while, the doctor would steal a glance at it, as if expecting something of it. Kevin ignored it. The book did have sort of a mysterious, inviting aura to it, anyway.

After what felt like an hour, the doctor withdrew his final machine from Kevin's eyes. They both blinked, staring at one another as if this were the first time they had met. The doctor coughed.

"Well, m'boy, looks like we're done here. Go talk to Rebecca at the front desk about your next visit."

Kevin nodded, standing up. He grabbed the book nonchalantly, sticking it under his arm. He was about to leave when something tugged him back into the room.

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